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RED CROSS BLOOD DONOR CLINIC COLLECTS 135 BOTTLES OF BLOOD

CROSSFIELD—One hundred and thirty five jars of blood were collected on March 20 at our Blood Clinic, which speaks well for the spirit of Crossfield and district which includes Madden.

Wilda Charney, blood donor convenor feels very grateful to all who donated blood and also to the ladies who convened the lunch and kept the donors in a good mood over the coffee cups.

Mrs. Lilley received a letter from Jean McIntyre, Donor Panel Secretary, which conveyed a message of thanks on behalf of the C.R.C. Blood Transfusions Service to the convenors and the ladies who worked with them for a job well done on March 20. She stated that Crossfield could well be proud of her standing.

Gay Spring Colors Background For Miss Hall's Shower

CROSSFIELD—Gay yellow and mauve streamers and white wedding bells marked the seat of honor at a miscellaneous shower which feted Miss Alice Hall, local born girl, who has made teaching her profession for the past few years.

Assisted by Mrs. Maxine Wickerson and Mrs. Gladys Hurdle, the bride-elect looked very charming in a pretty flowered gown of grey and blue with matching hat of grey. She wore a corsage of pink carnations and freesia.

The gifts were presented in a novel basket which followed the color scheme chosen, and were drawn in by two little friends, Judy Mansell and Donnie Whitaker. The three Ruddy girls sang a parody, using the timely tune of "The Wearing of the Green," which gave a few historic facts in Alice's young life, and this was much enjoyed. Mrs. Grete Hall and Mrs. Dodd, mothers of the happy couple, presided over the tea urns at a rally appointed table graced with spring flowers consisting of daffodils and iris. Mrs. Frank Rudy, convenor, was ably assisted by Mesdames Jones, Schofield, Wickerson, Lorie, Fox and McCoil.

Alice thanked all who had, in any way helped to make her lovely shower a reality.

Oil and gas transmission lines can be built over mountain tops, but skirting them means cheaper construction, cheaper gas and more dependable maintenance.

J. I. CRAWFORD, member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church who has just completed a course in first aid. Church is holding first aid classes in support of civil defence program.

Dog Pound Club Holds Monthly Meet

DOG POUND—The monthly meeting of the Dog Pound Blue Birds was held at the home of Mrs. F. Byrt on March 7. Owing to sickness and cold weather the attendance was not large. The program which was to be given by Mrs. J. C. Jack and Mrs. H. Porteous had to be postponed until next meeting as both ladies were ill with the flu. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. Hoffman on April 4.

The card party held on Feb. 23 was well attended. Prize winners were: first for ladies, Donna Carruthers, first for gents, tied score, Fred Wilson and Norman Harnack. Consolation, ladies, Kathie Hopper, gents, Stewart McLaren.

Another car party will be held on March 28. Everyone welcome. Mr. and Mrs. McArthur motored to Banff on Wednesday to see Mrs. McArthur's mother who has been a patient in the hospital there for several months.

Audrey Stone passed her recent music exam with first class honors.

The pupils of Dog Pound school who took part in the music festival at Cremona on March 16 were highly praised by the adjudicators, Mr. Crispo, superintendent of schools and Rev. Kirk of Carstairs.

Many people have been laid up with the flu which has been going through Dog Pound and district.

Mrs. Richardson Speaks to W.A.

CROSSFIELD—Mrs. Richardson, President of W.A. Presbytery in Calgary was present at the last W.A. meeting. Mrs. Garnet Unell occupied the chair in the absence of Mrs. Fox, who was away at Edmonton. Mrs. Richardson gave a delightful talk as guest speaker. There was a good turnout at the meeting to enjoy her message. Birgit Anderson gave a pleasing piano solo and Mrs. Charney sang a solo "Father Bless This House To-Day". The program was appreciated as was the very nice lunch served by the convenors at a pretty Easter table.

Legion Basket Social Proceeds in Aid Of Canadian Red Cross

ROCKYFORD—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, BESL, recently held a basket social. All proceeds were to be in aid of the Red Cross. The impending storm, bad roads and power failure hindered the large crowd expected. However, the party was enjoyed by all in attendance. Several tables of bridge and canasta supplied the entertainment for the guests. Refreshments were served from the decorated baskets.

At a recent meeting the organization decided to sponsor a dance on April 6. Good music and an enjoyable evening is promised all who attend.

The next meeting will be held April 10 in the home of Mrs. F. Hughes at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.



KEY TO HAPPINESS for the citizens of Kingston, Ont., is exhibited by beautiful Enid Johnson. She's displaying an "official key" to the new \$600,000 Kingston community centre, now ready for use for hockey, basketball games, fairs, and other public events. City has at long last seen realization of its most cherished dream.

CROSSFIELD AND DISTRICT BRIEFS

CROSSFIELD—Many friends of Dr. Whillans made their way to his home to wish him a fine plane trip and happy landings with his daughter Jean, together with the sincere wish for his recovery.

Dr. Whillans received so many cards and flowers when in hospital that he hoped every one would know how happy they had made him feel and how thankful he was in the security of their friendship.

We are sorry to report the death of two more well-known Crossfield residents, that of Mrs. Milne, formerly of Madden and R. Jones whose farm land was purchased by Ian Laus some time ago, in East Crossfield District.

Mr. Sharr St. was taken back to the hospital for further treatment. We trust he will soon be well again.

The Avanti Group will sponsor an Amateur Night on April 20, which entries will close on April 9. A full account will be published next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McDonald left for Los Angeles, together with their daughters, Ellen and Joyce, on Wednesday, March 21. They will spend Easter in the Sunshine State.

Crossfield's new Curling President is Gordon Purvis and Bill Walker is the Secretary-Treasurer for the next curling season.

Rev. Anderson officiated at the wedding of Mr. Marion Adams of England, to Mr. George Mathews, Olds. The ceremony was performed at the Manse of the United Church at Crossfield.

Paul Kinghorn is recovering steadily after his long illness and is able to sit up for a half hour each day after having been a bed patient for nearly a year.

Central Alberta Tuxis Conference will take place in Crossfield on March 30 in the Crossfield Memorial Hall. Crossfield feels deeply honored at having the conference here.

Dr. Whillans left on Saturday last by plane accompanied by his daughter, Jean, for a few months visit to her home in Toronto. He hopes to be back again in July if his health is better then. All the good wishes of the Crossfield town and country go with him and wish him a speedy recovery.

Don't forget that the villa-

council meets on Tuesday, April 3rd, instead of Monday as advertised.

Remember the Anglican tea and bake sale in the Community hall on March 30.

John Chalmers and Bob Shearer arrived back in Crossfield this week after spending a few months in Bonnie Scotland. They visited with several former Crossfielders, Jimmie Watson and sister Dora and Bill Anderson. Jim Watson was manager of F. Collette Ranch for years and has a nice herd of his own now in Scotland.

Mrs. McArthur, Sr., was taken to the Didsbury hospital on Monday last week, as she was suffering from an acute attack of influenza.

Rudy Ronneberg with the Municipal snow plow was instrumental in rendering assistance to Walter Wilson in bringing the body of his mother from Bircham where she had passed away last Thursday. The roads were entirely blocked to traffic until the plow made its way there, through fields and parts of the roads. The drifts were veritable mountains and many people who had been snow-bound were thankful to use the opened road. The undertakers met Mr. Wilson at Crossfield to receive the body of Mrs. Wilson, Sr. It took the plow from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. to go from Crossfield to Bircham, some fifteen miles from Acme.

Dr. Whillans and Syd Willis who had shared a room in the General hospital for the past few weeks were released from hospital and both enjoying the comforts of home.

Harold Walsh, well-known rider, and one time Canadian Bucking Bronk Champion, flew from Comox, B.C. to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Richard Walsh of Madden, which is the old days was known as Beaver Dam. He visited for a few days with friends and relatives before returning to his riding academy in Comox, near Montreal.

Bernie Walsh (McLaughlin), her daughter and son were visitors for a short while in Crossfield and Madden, arriving from New Mexi-

Former Resident Dies In Saskatchewan

CROSSFIELD—Marwyn James Elliott, 70, formerly of Madden district, service station operator at Poplar Park, died Thursday, Feb. 22, in the Regina General Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday at 3:30 p.m. at Speare's Funeral Home with Rev. Scott Leith officiating.

Burial was in the family plot in Regina Cemetery.

Born at Chesley, Ont., in 1880, Mr. Elliott came west with his parents and settled on the Brandon Plains in the early days. Later he came to the Madden district and farmed there. Surviving Mr. Elliott are his wife, Martha Elizabeth and one brother, Roy of Revelstoke, B.C.

Rees Jones Dies Here in 81st Year

CROSSFIELD—Rees Jones, of Crossfield, passed away March 23 at the age of 81 years.

Rev. A. D. McLeod officiated at the funeral services Wednesday in Crossfield United Church.

Interment took place in Crossfield Cemetery. McInnis and Hallway were in charge of arrangements.

Dr. Seward Opens Office at Carstairs

CROSSFIELD—The recent announcement by Dr. S. W. R. Seward that he has opened an office in Carstairs comes as welcome news to Crossfield and district residents.

Residents of Madden, Dog Pound and other points west and north of Crossfield will especially benefit from the nearness of a doctor.

Although Carstairs has no hospital, the Didsbury hospital is only some eight miles away.

co to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Walsh.

Gerald French of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is being transferred to a new branch at Grey, near Edmonton and will arrive the end of the month.

Mrs. S. Bottomley is visiting at the home of her daughter, Pat Lilley. The Bottomleys live in Medicine Hat. Paul is enjoying his trip with his mother.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Red Opposition To German Defence

Time and again, the colossus of Soviet Russia has gobbled up its smaller neighbors. Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Poland, Eastern Germany, The Balkans, Manchuria and North Korea are now under Communist domination. Late in the Soviet program of acquisition of other countries, the United States drew what is known as the "Truman line" around Russia and its satellites with the firm resolve to contain Communism within that line.

The line traversed the 38th parallel in Korea, which was the boundary between North and South Korea. Not satisfied with containment here, Communist armies invaded South Korea when the United Nations were unprepared to back up their resolve to withstand aggression.

The same Truman line runs through Germany, on the boundaries separating East and West Germany, occupied respectively by Russian and Western armies.

Uncle Sam is desperately anxious to re-arm Germany before the Russian armies invade the west. As indicated in our cartoon, the old fellow isn't having a very happy time in the face of both German and Russian opposition.

Red Cross Campaign Still Short of Goal

Due to the severe cold weather in March, coupled with blizzards and blocked roads, the Alberta Red Cross campaign is still far from the mark.

This is unfortunate, because for local needs alone the Red Cross was never in greater need of funds. Scores of crippled children are dependent on YOU to give, so that they can find medical care required at the new Children's Hospital at Calgary. Truly the "Work of Mercy Never Ends."

If the Red Cross in Alberta is to keep up its vital program of mercy in this province, those who have not yet made their contribution to the 1951 campaign must do so at once. Can you be counted on to contribute? The Red Cross needs every cent they can get!

The Ostrich Trick

The poor, dumb ostrich, we understand, isn't really guilty of hiding its head in the sand when danger threatens. But our readers know what we mean when we say the government of Alberta is playing the ostrich trick in at least one phase of the liquor question.

Pick up any eastern publication such as Life, Liberty or scores of others and you will find the advertising pages half filled with colorful liquor advertising. The government here does nothing to ban the sale of outside publications containing liquor advertising. But as a son to the Temperance Forces here they have effectively banned the advertising of alcoholic beverages in publications printed in Alberta.

This is an injustice to printers and publishers in this province. It is unjust to the Temperance Forces because by not seeing liquor advertising in local papers the advocates of prohibition are hood-winked into thinking the government liquor stores are doing an ineffective sales job.

The Social Credit party should either ban the sale of outside publications carrying liquor advertising or extend the same privileges to Alberta publishers of selling papers containing such advertising copy.

Note and Comment

Optimistic individuals are, even now, counting on the vegetables that they will grow.

Never take the problems of life so seriously that other people fail to take you seriously.

You might as well be a little suspicious of the man who is willing to let you in on a "good thing."

Has any forward-looking community planned any program to welcome the advent of Spring?

When you think of the taxes that defence cost, think of Stalin and what he would do to you.

We grumble about taxes now but we would grumble just as much if they were half what they

The Helicopter Comes of Age

By EDWARD H. SIMS

The aircraft which might revolutionize air travel is already being produced, and the first models are selling for less than \$5,000. With mass production methods the craft might sell as low as \$1,500 — putting it within the reach of millions of Americans.

The new plane is a twin-jet helicopter. From that description the average man or woman could conclude the new machine is both fast and complicated. But on the contrary, it is neither fast, nor complicated. The hitch is that the jet engines are little more than toys, weighing about 11 pounds each.

Since the plane is a helicopter, there is no forward propeller, only an overhead one, and on the tips of this propeller are attached the two small jet engines. The rotary motion of the blades is enough to draw the fuel from a tank below, up through a gas line inside the metal propeller, feeding out to each engine.

One of the test pilots flying these jets, Al Bridgford, says passengers are safe even if the engines quit. From 100 or 1,000 feet, these craft will settle to earth at a safe speed, even with no power. They carry two passengers, fly 80 miles an hour and have a range of 50 miles, which seems to be the biggest limitation at present.

The controls are simple enough for any amateur, and there are only two, one controlling direction, the other climb. The little plane weighs only about 400 pounds. Its small engines can be changed in a few minutes with a screwdriver! Sounds unbelievable, but they're flying today, known as the Hiller Hornet.

Bridgford, in an informative interview, laughed at the thought of danger when flying these "copters." "I can land on a roof top or in a big yard," he said. "There's nothing to it." And to prove what he says, Bridgford and other pilots will fly the little planes into the U.S. capital several weeks hence and demonstrate them on Washington's Mall.

The great opportunity for such a plane is the chance it can be built by mass production methods, for as little as automobiles. The owner could hop over a city to the residential sections on the other side with no traffic problems at all. He could land in the front yard and take off from it. In the country, it would eliminate the problem of roads. A clearing in the field would be plenty of space for this little craft. A farmer could hop all over his land, at 80 miles an hour, over streams and hills and without the fear of crashing.

And he can play Buck Rogers, too!

Two Wrongs and No Rights!

(From Camrose Canadian)

Like thousands of wheat farmers in Western Canada, we are disappointed in the unfortunate climax of the British wheat deal. We feel that the traditional British spirit of fair play has taken a terrific beating at the hands of the Attlee administration. This is bound to show itself in future deliberations between Britain and Canada.

At the same time, did Canada do the proper thing by applying the dumping duty charge to the influx of British cars? The Canadian auto industry has been one of the most highly protected industrial organizations in the country. Thus do we see two wrongs and no rights!

What Next?

In the days of the little Red School House, a small district school board investment of \$300 was sufficient to equip the local school system with the necessities of learning the three R's. Children got lots of physical exercise walking back and forth to school.

Then, along came Mr. Aberhart with the idea that the kids were getting too much exercise and recommended the purchase of a \$3,000 bus to ride the children to the town school.

Now someone has discovered that school children don't get enough exercise that way so they're recommending gymnastics and swimming pools, costing in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

The next thing is for some bright eyed educationist or politician to figure out a \$3,000,000 rest home for school children who get too much exercise in the gymnasium.

The Bible Says:

Tell me, ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law?—Galatians, IV: 21.

are and we couldn't grumble any more if they were twice as much, which is what they will probably be.

Aroused public opinion, if it will cause traffic laws to be enforced, will save many lives in this country, this year.

One of these days we will know the truth; in the meantime, we must grope for it as best we can.

Life is beginning to become so complex that some of our women readers find it hard to make the schedule of their bridge clubs.



The United States, with a goal in mind of fortifying Western Germany is bitterly opposed by Soviet Russia. Not only does Red Russia oppose the rearmament of Germany but has been fairly successful in propaganda designed to discourage co-operation between Germany and the Western Powers. A serious upset to the whole plan would invite almost immediate invasion of Germany by Russian armies, of which there are over 2,000,000 men known to be in uniform.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

PIN-HEADED JIM

Dear Sir—I really feel sorry for Big Jim. It sounds like he's one of those pin-headed aristocrats who never raised a family of his own for the simple reason no woman would ever have him. Seems queer some people live their whole lives minding other people's business and doing a mighty poor job of their own. Surely the parents who lost their boy feel bad enough over his death without seeing such comments in the paper. I think we all do well if we mind our own families and leave other folks alone.

FARMERETTE.

Daysland.

SAYS GEORGE IS RIGHT

Dear Sir—You may not have noticed it, but your editorial on price control coincided with what Progress Conservative leader George Drew advocated in the House at Ottawa. I can see you are biased in your opinions of people and parties, because even when Mr Drew says something you agree with you don't give him credit. Shame!

CONSERVATIVE.

South Edmonton.

FROM IRELAND

Dear Sir—I like your paper and the news of your town is very interesting, especially the advertisements. I see where your stores have lots of everything, and so much cheaper than we can get it here. The children, too enjoy reading and seeing the pictures.

MRS. M. DIXON.

Belfast, N. Ireland.

HUMANE OR HUMAN?

Dear Sir—I think the Humane Society should change their name to the "Human Society" and stop getting hysterical about 3,600 dogs infesting and littering our streets and endangering the health of all.

Edmonton. L. L. RENARD.

WANTS RENT CONTROLS

Dear Sir—I see in your paper that there won't be any rent controls in Alberta after April 30. The federal government is dropping rent controls and the Alberta government won't carry on with them, although other provinces are going to do so. My landlord's going to raise my rent from \$45 to \$60. Manning's had my last vote—I'll never again vote Social Credit.

Edmonton. J. J. J.

POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

Dear Sir—I say the only hope for some of those lads in Ottawa is to get jobs in department store windows as dummies. You know—the headless kind.

L. R.

MASCULINE STAND

Dear Sir—Something should be done to relieve the terrible congestion on Edmonton's street cars and buses. Sometimes it gets so crowded even men are forced to stand!

ETS-VICTIM.

South Edmonton.

SAYS BIBLE NO HELP

Dear Sir—From my observations I fail to see where either the church or the Bible have solved the problem of war. The greatest blot upon Christianity (both Catholic and Protestant), is the fact that all modern wars have been represented as crusades for Christ.

G. A. SAUDER.

Waskatenau.

ALL NOT REDS

Dear Sir—War hysteria is rising in this country, and the fellow who suggested that we cage all the so-called Communists would have a hard time finding enough barb wire (especially with present metal restrictions).

The branding iron had been wielded so freely that innocent people are being accused of being Communists. Let's find out more about those who are being branded and persecuted before we pass judgement. Let's give them a chance of self-defence before we condemn them.

Some people like to condemn anyone who doesn't agree with them as Reds. Let's get the facts ourselves before we agree with the accusers.

LAURA UNGARAN.

Smoky Lake.

RELIGION OF LOVE

Dear Sir—Although men have often started wars over religion, that doesn't alter the fact that Christianity is a religion of justice and love.

Regardless of the fact that the Bible was selected from various sources, certain manuscripts being rejected as spurious, we know enough about Jesus from our present Bible to recognize that He was what His followers claimed Him to be—one who can bring man into living contact with God, and with God's character and purpose.

Sangudo.

READER.

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending March 31, 1951

Record-Breaking Road Building Program Planned This Year by Provincial Gov't

Close to \$20,000,000 will be spent on Alberta highways and bridges this year, according to the provincial budget introduced in the legislature by Premier Manning.

The actual total, \$19,038,300 is an increase of approximately \$6,000,000 over the 1950-51 appropriation. Of this total, the government proposes to spend \$15,538,300 for the construction and improvement of main highways. This is \$1,808,300 in excess of the amount provided for this purpose in last year's estimates.

TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY

Also included in the \$19,000,000 total is \$4,000,000 for the province's share of construction of the Trans-Canada Highway. As the work will be done on a 50-50

basis as between the province and dominion, the province will be reimbursed to the amount of \$2,000,000.

Last year, the bulk of this national highway work was undertaken east of Calgary, in the Strathmore area, and it is anticipated that more work in the same region is planned this year.

The estimates also include large sums for maintenance of main and district highways and also of bridges.

Provision also is made for an outlay of \$1,500,000 on new highway bridge construction this year. This vote is \$500,000 more than in 1950.

The budget also contains \$3,330,000 for assistance for roads in municipal and improvement districts, along with \$600,000 for bridges.

For the provincial highway traffic board, the appropriation is \$10,000. This is an increase of

\$7,000 on the expenditure side.

The provincial government also has announced that several more stretches of highway have been designated as provincial main highways.

These include: No. 11, Red Deer-Brasau; No. 12, Rimbey-Comper; No. 15, Edmonton-Chipman; No. 36, Hanna-Viking; No. 5, Lethbridge-Waterton; No. 9, Calgary-Alaska; and No. 2, Alberta-B.C. boundary to Carway.

A number of other stretches have been designated as secondary highways.

Alberta Wind Pranks Upset B.C. Court

Alberta wind is up to its pranks travelling again. Not so long ago it carried Alberta forest fire smoke as far away as England. Now it's Nanaimo, B.C. it's upsetting by blowing cold breath in a court room.

"This is the Supreme Court of British Columbia and I object to the Alberta wind that is coming through the window," said Mr. Justice A. M. Manson, presiding at the Spring Assizes there after being assured the windows were shut tight and not wide open.

The unusually cold March weather was making the jurors shiver and caused his lordship to declare that if it got too cold he would break the rules of court procedure and allow them to wear their hats. No juror took him up on this, but an electric heater on the bench worked overtime during the day's proceedings.

Calgary Stock Market Has Record Year

During the year 1950 the volume of business transacted on the Calgary Stock Exchange has broken all records by a substantial margin, the number of shares traded amounted to 62,998,118 for the value of \$20,211,600. The previous largest turnover was in the year 1948, when 39,448,489 shares were handled on the Exchange for a value of \$9,472,743.

Thirteen oil companies paid dividends during the year, the total distribution to shareholders amounting to \$2,974,070, a slight decrease from the previous year's distribution.

The busiest month of the year on the Exchange was June when 11,576,828 shares traded and the quietest period was in March when 2,131,702 shares changed hands.



POWER OF GOD saved the life of J. Honore Robert, Lac la Biche. Mr. Robert exhibits appendix which were removed without an operation being performed. See story below.

Says Power of God Removed Appendix Without Operation

J. Honore Robert, a middle-aged Lac la Biche man, says he's alive today because the Power of God allowed him to remove his own appendix without an operation being performed.

Cattle Exports In Canada High During Past Year

Canada exported 17,197 head of Holstein-Friesian cattle to twelve different countries during the past year. This figure represents 32 per cent of all animals transferred during the year, according to the annual report of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada.

A regulation providing that, after December 31, 1951, no bull could be registered whose dam had not completed a production record meeting the Record of Performance standards established by the Government of Canada, was approved at the annual meeting. It was also provided that a bull would not be eligible for registration unless the dam graded at least "Good Plus" for confirmation, except in the case where the dam had a record of 50 per cent above the R.O.P. requirements and had been graded at least "Good."

High Honor Won Recently By AMA

High honor has been won by the Alberta Motor Association which made an outstanding gain in membership during 1950. In recognition of this showing, it will receive a plaque symbolic of the Membership Achievement Award of the American Automobile Association.

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Thru the Camera's Eye



OIL RIGHTS have caused plenty of furore in Alberta and now with Manitoba in the early stages of an oil boom legal battles are expected there. This family of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardiner and son Ralph, own a farm near Virden, Man., which has shown oil, but they will be left out in the cold because the Crown holds the mineral rights to their land.



HOME to Lieut. Peter Mackenzie is either Vancouver, B.C. or Kobe, Japan. Obtaining short leave from the Princess Pats, Lieut. Mackenzie flew to Kobe, where this father,

a professor at a Japanese university, resides. Here is the happy reunion of mother, father and son as a Japanese maid pours tea.



IT TOOK FOUR YEARS to build it, but now at long last it is "ready for business," much to the joy of Nurses Verlie Chisholm, left; Ruth Dempsey, Superintendent Cora Droppo, Deuma Germain and Dietitian Mabel Lindsay, seen preparing for opening of a new 74-bed, \$525,000 hospital at Trenton, Ont. Lions club launched campaign for funds for hospital in 1942.

NEEDLECRAFT NEWS

Fashion-Right Wardrobes Can Be Made At Home

By PAULINE ROY

GIRLS with nimble fingers have a big advantage these days. They can have complete, fashion-right wardrobes at no cost burden. Why? Because they've learned how to make things for themselves at a saving of one-half to two-thirds the price of a similar ready-made article. In addition to these important advantages—needlework is fun to do.

Interest in knitting has been growing by leaps and bounds as is evident from the popularity of knitted sweaters, dresses and suits, and also knitted trimmings on many wool jersey outfits. The price of these hand-knits is nearly prohibitive in the stores, so the girl who can knit and purr her own outfits is very fortunate.

Knitting, as you've probably heard, is one of the simplest needlework arts to learn. Once you get past the knitting and purling stage—practice for a while until your rows are smooth and even—you'll be set to start on your article. All the other intricate looking knitting stitches are really variations of these two fundamental stitches.

Hand-knitted articles where two or more colors are used are fun to do, too. Patterns such as Fair Isle, diamond and other novelty designs are not difficult at all if you have good instructions and follow them accurately. Some women prefer to work with multi-color designs when they knit, for they find it more interesting and they say the articles seem to work up more quickly.

For sportswear of all types, hand-knitted garments are ideal. In summer, lightweight tennis socks and sweaters are pretty and comfortable



to wear. For winter sports, woolen caps, mitts and gloves as well as heavy socks and sweaters are tops. After-ski socks are another popular item with those who favor the outdoor life in the winter.

The pair of cozy footwarmers pictured here is knitted of warm double knitting wool with the Fair Isle pattern in a contrasting color. The slipper soles to which the socks are attached are easily removed for laundering purposes. For directions for knitting these AFTER SKI SOCKS simply send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Dept. of this paper asking for Leaflet No. CW-18.



THE EASTER SEASON has caused people to flock to churches to reaffirm their Christian faith during troubled times. During Lent and Easter week, people have been turning once again to the eternal story of crucifixion and resurrection.



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When he enlisted in the Navy, he didn't tell me but said he was going away for a while. Naturally, I was hurt and felt that he was running away from me.

I can't get him off my mind. I go out with others but I don't enjoy myself. I got his address through friends but I know he doesn't believe in writing letters. I am dying to hear from him but do you think I should write to him first or wait? He's too much like chasing him?

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Answer:

So many girls make the mistake of trying to be the pursuer instead of the pursued, and there is no surer way of driving off a suitor than to try to run him down or force his hand too soon. Your case is just such a one.

If you had controlled your feelings and not let him realize right away that you were just like a ripe plum—ready to fall in his lap if he gave you a glance—he would probably

now be worried about the state of your affections rather than trying to run away from you.

If you feel that you must write to him, make it a nice friendly letter. Don't mention the fact that he ran away from you or upbraid him about it. Tell him the news and let him know that all the home girls are trying to help keep up the morale of the boys in service by writing to them. If you confine yourself to friendliness and cheerful news, you may get a reply.

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AUTO SALES HERE SLUMP AS CREDIT CURBS TAKE EFFECT

A slump in auto sales hit Edmonton car dealers this week as new credit curbs went into effect across the country.

The last three days of last week, however, saw a strong upswing in auto sales as buyers took advantage of their last chance to get cars with a one-third down payment.

The new federal restrictions on credit buying aimed at fighting inflation—were announced Wednesday of last week and went into effect this Monday.

Under the new regulations, prospective motor car buyers have

to pay 50 per cent down and spread payments over a 12-month period. They formerly had to pay only one-third down and could spread payments over 18 months.

During Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week some car lots were staying open until midnight and one city dealer was even offering free taxi service to his lot.

WILL HIT NEW CARS HARDEST

Car men think the new restrictions will hit new cars the hardest, because minimum down payment will run to about \$1300.

It will probably cause a swing to used cars because many people will no longer be able to afford the "stiff price" required for the



FRANK PEDDIE, Toronto actor, plays one of the most amusing roles in Canadian radio as Mr. Colin Glencannon, chief engineer of the dirtiest steamer afloat, the S.S. Inedcliffe Castle. Program is entitled "The Exemplary Life of Mr. Colin Glencannon," and is heard over CBX Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

first payment," a South Side dealer said.

If this happens then used car prices may advance.

Credit men don't think the new restrictions will hurt trade greatly after the first shock of the new curbs went off.

Although sales slumped this week, they expect them to come back soon.

Motor dealers feel the restrictions work unfairly on Western purchasers.

A car buyer here has to pay \$300 more than a person in Toronto, because of freight rates, and this means that both down payments and monthly installments are higher in the West.

A report from Vancouver this week said that the B.C. Automobile Dealers' Association has urged Ottawa to ease credit buying regulations on autos in B.C. because of high freight rates.

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There will be no rent controls in Alberta after April 30, it was learned this week.

Federal government is lifting its control of rents across the country on that date. Many provinces are planning to carry on with rental controls, but the Alberta government will not step into the picture.

Sign of the government's decision not to step into the rental control field was given in the legislature this week when Premier Manning said a \$25,000 appropriation set aside last year for a rent control bureau will not be used. He told the House there is no need for the appropriation and "none is foreseen and none is provided."

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SERVICE BOARD MEETING DISCUSSES WINTER SHORT COURSES IN DISTRICT

BEISEKER—A meeting of the Agricultural Service Board of the M.D. of Kneehill No. 48 was held in the Municipal Office at Three Hills on March 13th.

Hazards To Crops Discussed At Meeting

A large group of farmers from the surrounding district attended an agricultural meeting at Irricana on Monday last. The meeting featured a "Round-up" of information on the hazards of crop production, illustrated with colored movies and slides.

Mr. H. J. Mather, Assistant to Director, Line Elevators Farm Service, speaking on 2,4-D, pointed out that over 13.5 million acres of farm crops were treated in 1950. This indicates that the chemical is effective on susceptible weeds and is being welcomed by the farmer. Weather conditions and the stage of growth of the weed at the time of treatment are very important. Weeds are most susceptible when young and growing rapidly. 2,4-D unfortunately, is not effective on some of our most troublesome weeds such as wild oats and couch grass. Proven cultural methods for the control of these weeds were then outlined by the speaker. Delayed seeding of an early maturing crop is effective in wild oat control.

Speaking on soil conservation Mr. Mather illustrated, with colored slides, the tremendous soil losses caused by wind and water erosion. Much of this is due to improper farming methods, he said. The world's population is increasing rapidly; our soils are being depleted. We are approaching the point where our soil resources will no longer feed the world's population. Hungry nations are fertile fields for strife and war. We must prevent soil waste, he said. The use of a trash cover and the seeding of forage crops will do much to solve this vital problem.

Mr. D. M. McLean, Assistant Director, Line Elevators Farm Service, stressed the continuing contribution made by science in the production of new varieties and new practices to assist the farmer in his never-ending battle against weeds, pests and diseases. Many farmers have been quick to accept and put into practice some of these recent developments. In other cases, however, farm practice is not keeping pace with new knowledge.

The stress of world food shortages has focused attention on enormous food losses resulting from resulting from preventable wastes. Insect pests of crops and livestock cause losses which can be largely prevented through the use of new chemicals, and the new methods of applying same. Surveys show that more than half the seed sown each year goes into the ground uncleaned and untreated, and yet approved seed treating materials give effective control of smut and other seed-borne diseases.

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Mrs. A. Gessert's sister, Mrs. G. H. Schultz and her two sons Wayne and Colin of Saskatoon, are spending a few days visiting in Rockyford.

Miss Islay Roppel spent a couple of days in Calgary during the week visiting with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dahm be-

came the proud parents of a baby girl on Tuesday, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lowe are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on March 21.

Spring conditions are causing the roads to become very muddy in the Rockyford district.

Miss Margaret Cammatt spent the holidays with her parents in Rockyford.

Miss Marjorie Roppel spent the

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tannas of High River spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. L. W. Roppel and family.

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